

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STONEY LEE SCHAEFFER,

Plaintiff,

06cv1516

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

v.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, SGT. W.
SCHAMP, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER,
OFFICER - CYR,

Defendants.

ORDER OF COURT

After careful consideration of petitioner's "Appeal for Counsel" and Notice of Appeal, and of the comprehensive and well-reasoned opinion and order of United States Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan denying petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel, this Court agrees with her thorough analysis of petitioner's request for counsel in light of *Tabron v. Grace*, 6 F.3d 147 (3d Cir. 1993), *cert. denied* 510 U.S. 1196 (1994) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d), and in light of the practical difficulty in finding willing, qualified *pro bono* counsel for *pro se* litigants in this area of the law.

The Court notes that petitioner is sorely mistaken in his belief that "defendants have Counsel at free of charge by the Court." (doc. no. 17 at 3). This Court has not appointed counsel for defendants in this or any civil rights or prisoner's rights case.

The Order of June 6, 2007 (doc. no. 16) is HEREBY AFFIRMED.

s/ Arthur J. Schwab
Arthur J. Schwab
United States District Judge

cc:

All counsel of record

The Honorable Lisa Pupo Lenihan
United States Magistrate Judge

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